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THE POWERS ARE INVITED BY THE ALLIED COUNCIL

TO CONSIDER CONDITION

Of Europe and Russia for the Purpose of Rehabilitation. Russia's Has Not Been Asked. America Asked to Participate and Harvey Has Been Invited.

London, Dec. 22.—The allied Supreme Council has invited the powers to participate in a conference for the consideration of the rehabilitation of Central Europe as the result of the conference of the French and British premiers. The United States will also be invited and an invitation has been extended to George Harvey the American Ambassador at London.

The invitation to Russia will be held in abeyance, though her condition will be discussed and her situation taken into account.

Japan Did Not Violate Treaty.
Washington, Dec. 22.—Japan formally announced today that she has not violated the 21 demands which China has made, as embraced in the treaty of 1915, which China brought up at the meeting for the discussion of Far Eastern questions in the arms conference.

FLAG DESECRATOR PUNISHED.

New York, Dec. 22.—Justice McInerney, Healy and Salmon in Special Sessions yesterday convicted Pizutti Corla, 22 years old, of Corona, Queens, of desecrating the American flag in front of the Federal Building in the parade in honor of General Diaz of the Italian Army on Oct. 15 last.

Policemen Woods, Rhodes and Timms of the Richmond Hill Station told the Justices that they saw Corla, in the presence of a group of men marching in the rear of the parade, break the stick of an American flag he was carrying, throw the flag on the ground and stamp on it while uttering oaths. They added that the crowd attacked Corla.

HENRY FORD IS NOT ALLOWED

To Reduce Coal Rates on His Road by Commission Which Fears Disturbance of Rates.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Henry Ford's attempt to reduce freight rates on coal twenty per cent along the route of his Detroit, Toledo and Irontown railroad was disallowed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the ground that it would bring about a confusion of rates and would be unfair to other lines which were distributing coal to Detroit, Toledo and other cities along the line.

IRISH PREDICT CONTINUED WAR.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—Richard Mulcahy Chief of Staff of the Irish Republican army created a stir when he began his speech on the Anglo Irish treaty in the Dail Eireann today, by saying that Ireland would have to accept the treaty since it was the only alternative but that would not prevent continued war. Deputy O'Kelly Superintendent of Education said that war would continue whether the treaty was accepted or rejected.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

AT SCOTTS.
Christmas exercises at Scott's Sunday school last night were greatly enjoyed by the children and the grownups.

Miss Daphne Caraway told stories to the children and directed a number of games which were very interesting and entertaining.

Mr. J. B. Watkins was Santa Claus and distributed confectionery.

HENRY WATTERSON THE NOTED EDITOR OF OLD SCHOOL

DIES IN FLORIDA

Death from Heart Failure Superinduced by Congestion of the Bronchial Tubes. Wrote Message Last Year Confederate Flag Would Wave in New Jerusalem.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—Col Henry Watterson known to the American people as the last of the journalists of the old school died early here today. Death came peacefully and he was conscious to the last, talking to his wife, sons and daughters. He died at 6:15 this morning.

Colonel Watterson came to Florida a short time ago as was his custom to spend the winter here generally at Fort Meyer. While sitting in a chair he contracted a slight cold which brought about congestion of the bronchial tubes, and his physicians announced that his death was the result of heart failure superinduced by congestion.

"Marse Henry" as he was known to his friends passed to that beautiful shore of which he wrote last year to his Confederate comrades. In this letter, he said that the bonny blue flag would fly fore and aft in the beautiful city, and that pretty girls would distribute copies of the Chattanooga Rebel which he edited through the war to the ragged red nosed angels who had not forgotten the rebel yell.

Louisville Mourns.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—Henry Watterson left Louisville three weeks ago for Florida where he has spent his winters for several years. He was in his usual health which has not been good for some time. There were many evidences of mourning for the man who has been a conspicuous figure in this community for more than fifty years.

Apparently he viewed with calmness the end of his span of life. Once when he was about to undergo an operation he said to the managing editor of the Courier Journal, "I am prepared at any time to surrender my life to God who gave it. We do not know about these things and I face the consequences with serenity. It is a perilous undertaking for a man who is seventy years old but I patiently submit to the surgeon's knife and all the consequences that may follow."

Recently Mr. Watterson was allowed to read portions of his obituary as prepared by a friend and said to the writer, "I am getting a portion of my own funeral, sitting up in the grave as it were and reading my obituary, and grinning at the boys, but I am very cheerful and grateful. It's kind o' nice and a heap better than being saddled with motives and being called names."

MAYOR'S COURT.

Frank Farmer who lives near Elm City was charged \$9.25 for being disorderly.

Frank Dixon was charged \$9.25 for disorderly conduct.
A. B. Barnes was charged \$9.25 for being drunk on street in one case and \$4.25 in another.

Gaston Watson was charged \$9.25 for being disorderly.

James Green was given six months on the roads for carrying concealed weapons.

James Green was given ninety days on the road for taking shoes the property of George McColey.

cut away with the rain of bullets fired at him. A few days ago Roberson Sapp and three others were attacked from ambush and Sapp was shot while leaning over a pot in which he was cooking syrup. Johnson was tried and acquitted of complicity with the shooting. The negro swore out warrants against the men on account of threats to burn his house. Last night the negro was shot to death.

BILL TO RAISE BONUS MONEY BY TAXING OF SALES

WILL RAISE \$1,500,000

Tax on Manufactures, Importations, Receipts of Land and Water Transportation Companies and Public Utilities Farm Products, Fisheries Mines and Forests.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A bonus bill to provide "adjusted compensation" for ex-service men by means of a sale tax was introduced in the House today by Representative Lester O. Volk. Its author estimates that the measure would provide an annual revenue of \$1,500,000,000. He describes his bill as "painless taxation," redacts its adoption and predicts that within one year it will lift the weight of all other burdensome taxation. The measure is modeled on the (Continued on Page 8)

MARKETS

COTTON.

New York, Dec. 22.—The cotton market was irregular at the early opening today following the evening up on December contracts. Notices covering 3,300 bales of December were circulated, and this brought about scattered liquidation in that option which carried December 33 points net lower and from three to four points below the January quotation. There was no special features however and the options showed March at 18.14 or about six points net higher.

New York, Dec. 22.—Cotton futures opened steady with Jan. 18.15, March 18.07, May 17.62, July 17.23, Oct. 16.50.

COTTON OPEN

Jan. 18.16, Mar. 18.09, May 17.65, July 17.23, Dec. 18.50.

HIGH

Jan. 18.27, Mar. 18.14, May 17.71, July 17.29, Dec. 18.50.

LOW

Jan. 18.15, Mar. 18.06, May 17.60, July 17.23, Dec. 18.50.

12 O'CLOCK

Jan. 18.22, Mar. 18.14, May 17.72, July 17.28, Dec. 18.20.

Spots, Wilson market 16 3-4c.

GRAIN OPENED

May wheat 1.16 1-4, July 1.05 1-2, Dec. 1.11 1-2.

GRAIN 12 O'CLOCK

May Wheat 1.17, July 1.05 5-8, Dec. (Continued on Page 8.)

A THOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS

Gifts are friendship's symbols, fine,
• Men like to give to them they love;
They come to earth with gifts divine,
To do the tasks of God above,
And there where all is understood—
Where it is known how they have striven,
Not what they've kept shall mark them good,
But what to others they have given.

The happiest man is he who gives,
To cheer the life of him who takes;
Who smiles on all with whom he lives,
And for them all a pathway makes,
And he has lived his life the best,
Who has not toiled for selfish needs,
But has at every chance expressed
His kindly thoughts by kindly deeds.

Nor is it quite enough to give
Unselfishly unto the few;
There is a larger life to live,
There is a bigger work to do.
That day when man must stand alone
And all his record lies unfurled,
Then, shall his service here be known
By what he gave unto the world.

—By Edgar A. Guest.

THE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION BIG DEPARTMENT

ONE DOES SOMETHING

Other Sometimes Knows Nothing About. This is the Reason for the Apparent Differences Between President Harding and Delegates over Japan Homeland.

(By David Lawrence.)
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Washington, Dec. 21.—Government is not only a very human institution but an immense organization, and some times one branch of it does something which the other knows nothing about.

That's the explanation for the opinion which President Harding innocently voiced at his meeting with the newspaper correspondents concerning the meaning of the four-power pact, an opinion which was at once sent broadcast as a conflict of view and contradiction of ideals between Secretary Hughes and the President.

In fairness to all sides, the facts of the incident ought to be stated. Mr. Harding submits twice a week to interrogation by the newspaper correspondents. They offer their questions in writing and Mr. Harding can answer or not as he pleases. One inquiry related to the debate which has been going on in the Senate as to the true meaning of preamble of the new four-power treaty which reads "With a view to the preservation of the general peace and the maintenance of their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific ocean."

The query was whether the words "insular dominions" included the homeland of Japan. Senator Reed had contended that it did and that America was ineffect guaranteeing the territorial integrity of Japan when in fact, the United States had refused to guarantee anybody else's territorial integrity under article ten of the League of Nations covenant.

The President read the question carefully and stated his own personal impression. He said at the outset that he had not consulted the members of the American delegation about it—for indeed he has, left to them the task of working out such problems as these. He did know, however, that it was not the intention of the United States to guarantee the territorial integrity of Japan and his own superficial reading of the treaty led him to conclude that no such meaning was intended inasmuch as Japan herself was a signatory to the treaty and that obviously it was in (Continued on Page 2.)

INVESTIGATION RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD WILL BE MADE

DAUGHERTY ANNOUNCES TO

Attorney General Says There is Considerable Difference in Prices in Various Parts of the Country and Some of Them are Unconscionable and Should be Adjusted.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Investigation of the retail prices of food, fuel and clothing in all parts of the country is announced today by Attorney General Daugherty, who said that many retail prices were unconscionable, and every effort will be made to bring about their proper adjustment.

PUSSY FOOT JOHNSON BACK

New York, Dec. 22.—"Pussyfoot Johnson," who has been touring India in the cause of prohibition arrived home today on the Adriatic in time to join with the Law Enforcement Agents, who are striving to make this the driest Christmas and New Year in the history of the metropolis.

NOT THE RIGHT MAN

Sheboygan, Mich., Dec. 22.—Hopes of the Detroit police that they had solved the trunk mystery were dissipated today when detectives sent here to arrest Eamon Haywood found that he was in no way connected with the crime which is laid to Eugene Leroy who is charged with killing his wife and sending her body in a trunk to New York.

POWERS DISCUSS SUBMARINE TODAY

Washington, Dec. 22.—Statements in behalf of France and Italy that these countries have formally accepted the program of America for the reductions in capital ships was made today at a meeting of the delegates of the five major powers of the Washington conference.

Contrary to general expectations the matter of submarines was not reached, the delegates announcing that they had not received instructions from their several governments, but they expected to have them by three o'clock this afternoon when this question will be up for consideration. Among these were the French delegates who announced they had received no instructions from their governments. The British delegates are ready to discuss their opposition to the submarine.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

On account of the absence of witnesses the Watson enquiry as to the hanging of soldiers in France goes over until after Christmas.

Senator Overman protests against the neglect of the South by President Harding in the making of appointments.

Mr. Frank Hampton, Secretary to Senator Simmons, tells members of American Legion to look after their officers at the National Capitol and demand some real service from them.

The big job of the armament conference is about finished and the remaining points will be solved in a few days.

Pitt county with eighteen millions and Wake county with twelve millions pounds are leading the states in the sign up for cooperative marketing it is announced.

The Page Trust Company of Aberdeen takes over the Bank of Sanford.

People with automobiles are asking the Associated Charities of New York for money to buy the necessities of life.

UNFORTUNATES IN CITY OF NEW YORK DRIVEN BY COLD

TO SEEK SHELTER

In the Various Municipal Houses, Estimated 2400 Spent the Night at Various Lodging Houses. Many of Them Women and Children. Thermometer Near Zero.

New York, Dec. 22.—Twenty-four women and three children are among the hundreds who are today lodged in municipal lodging houses and shelter homes to escape the biting cold which makes those who are well clothed shiver.

The city parks and trucks where numbers have found shelter were deserted by hundreds who sought to escape the gale which swept down on the city and brought a temperature only nine degrees above zero. It is estimated that 1200 people spent the night in lodging houses. More moderate weather is promised with snow to add to the traditional white Christmas.

FIND WHISKEY LABELS AND REVENUE STAMPS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Counterfeit internal revenue stamps of a face value of \$3,000,000 and 60,000 counterfeit labels of well known brands of whiskey were seized today by Federal agents in a raid on a South State street shop. Emil Carlome and his wife, owners of the place, were arrested.

GOLDSBORO TO HAVE A NEW PAPER.

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—Goldsboro is to have a new daily newspaper it is announced beginning at an early date. It will be issued as a morning paper. The other paper in the city The Argus has been the only daily paper that Goldsboro has had for years.

JERRY DRISCOLL DOES HEROIC ACT

Jumps From Train and Rescues Drowning Boy Struck by His Train. Boy Dies.

New York, Dec. 22.—Jerry Driscoll, a fireman accomplished a hazardous and heroic feat here today when he jumped from his train on Staten Island while running at the rate of 25 miles an hour and rescued from drowning in a creek a school boy named William Alexander, which his engine struck and knocked into the creek and into fifteen feet of water. The boy died later in a local hospital from the effects of a fractured skull.

The train proceeded on its way, and Driscoll was not missed until it had gone some distance. Backing to the creek the engineer saw Driscoll sitting on the bank with the child in his arms. Those who saw the rescue said that Driscoll was compelled to dive four times for the boy who sank immediately after striking the water.

ARREST WOMAN CAUSES RIOTS

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—Police with riot guns and bayonets last night dispersed a large number of rioters mostly women, who followed the police to the station, after they had arrested a woman who was charged with disorderly conduct, and seeking to incite a riot.

President Davis of the Butchers Union Council Number 5 denied the statement that a number of the families of strikers were suffering for food and stated that the strikers could hold out as long as possible.